



Message from Mrs How:

We have reached the end of another quite challenging week. With an average of five members of staff out each day due to illness or planned absences, everyone has again been working at full stretch. We have done our very best to keep things as normal and uninterrupted as possible for the children, and I would like to think many were hardly aware. If you have noticed that perhaps your child has not changed their reading book this week, or a spelling test has been missed please bear with us, as many of our support staff have been absent or redeployed. We will do our best to catch up on what we can next week and hope for a more stable summer term.

Next week we will be welcoming parents in to enjoy a live performance for the first time in two years. Our Rocksteady musicians will be playing to an audience of parents, and the rest of the school will be able to watch the recording at a later date. This is the first step towards a return to parents being more present in school and joining in with daily life. Next term I will offer all parents and carers a chance to come in to school and find out more about their children's learning this year. While parents' consultation evenings via Zoom have generally worked well, being able to share books and learning logs is something that has been missed. I am also very aware that we have a lot of children in school whose parents have never physically been inside the building! This is definitely something to remedy over the coming months.

I have gathered the children's views on what they would like included in our school dinner offer; and I must say it has been an insight into your home lives! Sadly, we are not going to be able to offer breaded haloumi, pork belly, steak or Doritos with guacamole but there were a number of suggestions that we can definitely use. Already cornflake tart and cheesecake have made a reappearance and we are going to offer jacket potato as a regular option next term. We know that we are not going to please everyone all the time, especially when as many children said they liked the fishcakes as did not. However, by providing more choice we should be able to cater for a much wider range of tastes. Look out next week for information about how this change will affect the way you book and order school dinners.

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*"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions,
and the roots spring up and make new trees."*

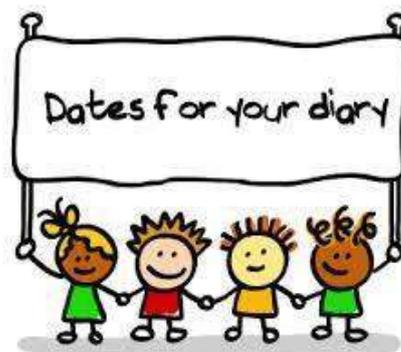
Amelia Earhart

School Meal Charges Spring 2021

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| Daily: | £2.35 |
| Weekly: | £11.75 |
| 1st half term | £65.80 |
| 2nd half term | £70.50 |
| Whole term | £136.30 |

Please make payment for school lunches via Pay360 (formerly SIMS PAY) **in advance of meals taken.**

We are now a 'cashless' school and will no longer accept either cash or cheques. If you need to set up a Pay360 account, please contact the office at office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk



April

- 1st Last day of Spring Term
- 19th INSET day (children not in school)
- 20th Children return to school

May

- 2nd Early May Bank Holiday
- 27th Additional bank holiday for the Queen's Jubilee
- 30th - 3rd Jun **Summer half term**

June

- 6th INSET day
- 7th Children return to School

July

- 22nd Last day of Summer term

Absence from School

If your child is absent on a day, please call the school office on 01763 852474, or email office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk

Please avoid using Parentmail to report pupil absences.



Notice Board

Absence Reporting

If your child is absent please advise us on 01763 852474 (Option 1) and leave a message on the absence line or email office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk

Please don't message via Parentmail as we don't use this aspect of the system and so this won't be seen.

School Lunches

Please note that if your child isn't in registration in the morning (ie medical appointment) and would like a school lunch we need to know **by 9.30am at the latest.**

If your child comes into school after this time and hasn't booked to have a school lunch, we will need you to provide a packed lunch for them.

Music Lessons in School

If you are interested in your child receiving tuition on a musical instrument in school, please see the Cambridgeshire Music webpage which gives information on costs and the opportunity to sign up for lessons.

Provision of lessons is dependant on the availability of peripatetic teachers, and for some instruments it may not be possible for children to begin learning until they are a little bit older.

For more information go to <https://www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk/pages/discover-music/tuition/learn-to-play-or-sing.html>

Home Time Arrangements

Please ensure that you advise the office by email on office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk by **12 noon** if your child's home time arrangement will be different from usual.

It is really important to let us know as soon as you are able to so we can ensure messages get to the class in good time for the end of the day. We appreciate that there are times (ie when stuck in traffic) when it isn't possible to let us know earlier, but we would ask you to help us help you and your child(ren) by advising us with an email either on the morning of the change, or the evening before.

Please also remember that if your child is being collected with another child to let us know; we've had a number of occasions when the office has had to make last-minute phone calls at the end of the day for this reason.

Dogs on School Grounds

A reminder to all parents that dogs are not permitted onto the school site. There have been a number of times recently when parents/carers have been seen bringing a dog with them onto the grounds at drop off/pick up time. Please make arrangements to ensure our school site stays dog-free. Thank you for your support.

News from Starling Class (Reception)

Hello from Starling Class!

Thank you for all of your warm wishes and apologies for a strange week last week; the children were in the very capable hands of Miss Barton, Mrs Keech and Mrs Brown who were valiant in their approach to the week without me! The children followed their usual timetable, using and applying their phonics skills, learnt about subtraction, focused on changes over time with the growing of cress heads which linked to STEM week and said a fond farewell to Cora! Whew, what a week!

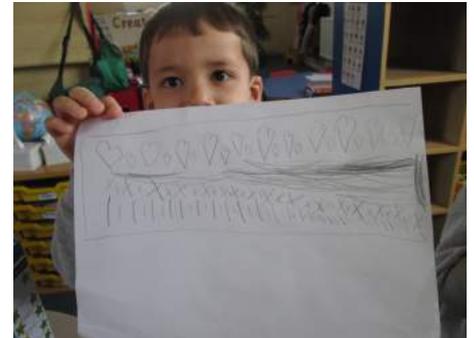


This week the children (and adults) have had another strange week without our lovely Mrs Keech who has been sorely missed, however it has shown us all how invaluable she is to our Starling Class team and how she makes us all look good! We wish her a speedy recovery and hopefully she will be well rested and recovered and will be back in school next week.

This week the children have shown us all what they can do with their Phase 3 Phonics knowledge, the results from that will be sent home next week if not before. Our Maths sessions this week had us exploring, observing and continuing simple repeating patterns and we will build on this knowledge next week when we delve into more complex patterns. The children loved discovering how repeating patterns aren't just pictorial, they can be actions, sounds, words and objects and they have had great fun playing with those ideas in COOL Time. We have also learnt about Mother's Day and how it is celebrated around the world.



In Balanceability last week, the children followed directional arrows and turned corners as well as moving around cones. This week the children were thinking about keeping safe distances from other people and objects, which was rehearsed in their warm up activity where they held onto hoops (their own space car) and moved around the playground avoiding each other and changing direction when getting too close to another "space car". When on their bikes, the children practiced stopping using their feet. They had to stop on a chalk cross on the floor initially listening to whether their front or back wheel was required to be on the cross. They then moved on to stopping within a certain coned off area for 3 seconds before moving on and around the playground area. It has been wonderful to see how much the children have progressed and built their confidence in such a short amount



of time! Next week will be their final Balanceability session with Julie, so please remember to arrive before 9am and in PE kit if possible.



Please can you ensure that all Library books are returned next week, we will collect them in over the Easter holidays and will continue our Library sessions again after the Easter holidays.

Next week we will turn our attention to Easter!

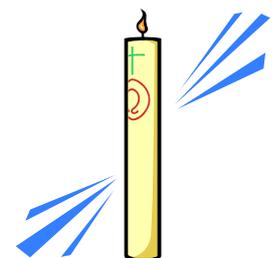
Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Meridew, Mrs Brown & Mrs Keech

Assemblies, Collective Worship and Reflection

This week we have been thinking about the Easter story. The invitation to submit artwork to display in the church has led to lots of conversations about the key elements of this important time for Christians.

We have worked for many years with a Cambridge-based Christian charity called GenR8 who support learning about the Christian faith in schools by presenting assemblies and opportunities for prayer and reflection. Although unable to physically come into school for some time, they have continued to send us video assemblies to use. Classes have been able to watch the most recent Easter themed version this week.



News from Robin Class (Year 1)

We seem to have spent rather a lot of our time this week thinking about Maths! We were working with weight and thinking about mass at the start of the week. We were able to compare heavy and light items, think carefully about which was **heavier**, **heaviest** and **lighter** or **lightest**. It was really lovely to listen to the children all using their super vocabulary – especially when they realised they could talk about three items in one sentence – “the car was **heavier** than the Lego, and the pencil was **lighter** than the Lego” or “The playdoh was the **heaviest** item, but because the cup was **heavier** than the glue stick, we know the glue stick was the **lightest** item” Later in the week the children were thinking about measuring the length or height of objects. We have started thinking about measuring using non-standard units such as cubes, hand spans, foot lengths, etc.

We concluded our growing investigation by deciding that it was best if we washed our hands REALLY well after touching our noses and faces – but also before we eat and after going to the toilet. It was fun to watch the mould grow on the bread but it has now been disposed of - very carefully!

Having already introduced the concept of a regular verb changing by adding a suffix, this week we have really focussed on trying to add those suffixes in the written form. We used the verb to shout, thought about shouting and recognised that we **shouted** to our friends. We also used the verb walk – where we were **walking** and had **walked**. We have mentioned some irregular verbs and a few children have had a go at writing these, but for the written form we really need to concentrate on the regular ones!

We continued to think carefully in PE this week, adding in an extra bar across the wall bars where the children could practise their swinging, rolling and hanging. Miss Waterer was very impressed when she came to see our lesson with all the balancing; jumping (using tuck, straight and star jumps with super landing and holding); interesting travelling; safe moving and landing and children trying their best to improve their skills from last week. We had lots of children this week who felt they had got better at climbing ropes, climbing wall bars or travelling in more interesting ways over the last few weeks. We are super proud of them all too!

We have welcomed some new classmates into Robin class this week! Some frogspawn arrived – with a few early tadpoles having already hatched! We will be looking closely at the changes taking place over the coming weeks.



Thank you for your support and encouragements.

Have a super, sunny weekend!

Mrs Bowmer, Mrs Carter and the Year 1 Team

Help and support for Ukraine

We know that lots of our children and families want to help the people of Ukraine in some way. We know of a number of different appeals locally, as well as the national appeals. Those listed on this page are a few of those we are aware of and may help you decide the best way for you and your family to help in your preferred way.

The Disasters Emergency Committee

The DEC brings together 15 leading UK aid charities to raise funds quickly and efficiently at times of crisis overseas. <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>



SUPPORT UKRAINE

Come and join us for
Afternoon Tea

Thursday 31st March

2.00 - 4.00 PM



GULDEN MORDEN
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Found Green SG8 0EZ

Tea Party to raise funds to support Ukraine

Tea, coffee, soft drinks, cakes, biscuits, snacks.

Children are very welcome and sit-down activities will be provided.

Ukraine Lifeline.com

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Infants/ Children

Baby Food(formular milk)
Nappies (all sizes)
Disposable sheets
Childs medication(Calpol, Nurofen)
Baby Bottles
Puree in pots, jars for babies

General

Torches
Batteries
Powerbanks

Hygiene

Soap bars
Talc powder
Flannels
Wash sponges
Wash bag kits
Roll On Deodorant
Hand gel
Cotton swabs
Razor blades
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
Sanitary products

Clothing

Socks(new)
Underwear(new)
warm hats/gloves/scarves
warm winterwear
thermal underlayers

Medicine/First aid

Anti diarrhoea tablets
Nurofen
Activated Charcoal
Bandages
Gauze
Eye Ointment
Antiseptic spray & wipes
Savlon gel
Sudocrem
Antihistamines
small scissors
Candles
First aid bags

Food/Hydration

Non perishable food i.e tins
pre packed longlife meals
Tea/Coffee/Sweets
Granola bars
Oat bars
Dried fruit
Mixed nuts
Small juice boxes
Small squash boxes

Collection Point: Steeple Morden Post Office.
or contact: ukraine.lifeline.com

We are running a large project to deliver aid to the Polish border to help UKRAINE.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS –

- Nappies and baby wipes
- Power banks and batteries
- Torches
- Sanitary products
- Insulated flasks
- Pet food and coats
- Non-perishable food items (tinned foods, dried foods, soups, tea, coffee etc.)
- Toilet rolls
- Bottled water and juices
- Baby food
- Wound dressings (bandages etc)
- Toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shower gels etc.
- Sleeping bags, blankets and towels

**FOR ALL DONATIONS, PLEASE DELIVER THEM TO
Cam Store, Enterprise Park, Jarman Way,
Royston SG8 5HW**

We will be open to receive donations Monday to Friday 7am-5pm
and on weekends from 7am-12pm.

Contact Alex on 07432 110767 or Chris on 07702 598006 for more information.

THANK YOU

PTA News

March Lottery Club winners are:

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| 1st: | 3 | Maureen Miller | £16.12 |
| 2nd: | 66 | Martin Lawless | £12.54 |
| 3rd: | 85 | Bryan Thomas | £8.96 |

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners!

Thanks to Mrs How for making sure the draw was done fairly and properly!

Thanks again for your support.

Your PTA

Covid Test Results Email Address

We have an email address set up specifically for parents to alert us to any positive Covid test results from within your household. The email address is:

Covidtestresult@steplemorden.cambs.sch.uk

This email address will be checked each morning, evening and during the day (including weekends) and we ask that you use this address to advise us of Covid -19 positive test results for any member of your household. Although there is unlikely to be any action required it does mean that we can alert members of the school community to be extra vigilant. Please do not use this email address for any other issues, all other emails should still be sent to office@steplemorden.cambs.uk as usual

Café Church is back!
This friendly café runs every Friday morning 9-11 during term time in Steeple Morden Church

Tea, coffee, home-made cake
Toys and lots of space for little ones
Do join us after school drop-off



SMARTIES PRE SCHOOL & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB
PRESENTS THEIR:

REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE
SERVED

SPRING FAYRE

SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 2022

10AM - 1PM

STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

EASTER EGG TOMBOLA

ADOPT A TEDDY BEAR.....PLANT STALL.....KIDS CRAFT STALL

FACE PAINTING.....GLITTER TATTOOS.....JAM JAR TOMBOLA

RAFFLE.....GUESS HOW MANY SWEETS IN THE JAR

LOCAL ARTISAN STALL HOLDERS

MOTHERS DAY GIFT IDEAS

£1 ENTRY FEE FOR

ADULTS

FREE PARKING

charity no: 1162474 - ofsted no: EY434661

News from Owl Class (Year 2)

This week we have really enjoyed reading from a range of poetry.

Early in the week we focussed on reading a poem called 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough and we then went on a walk around the school premises and collected all sorts of sounds to use for our own 'Sound Collector' poems. We thought about the rhythm of the poem and how rhyme was incorporated. This was quite tricky but we all enjoyed the challenge! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIL0kgnxJIo>

Here are some examples we would like to share with you:-

'The Sound Collector' – re-imagined by Owl Class

We went on a walk this morning
Dressed all in blue and grey
Put every sound into a bag
And carried them away

The chatting of the children
The closing of the door
The swishing of the paintbrush
The washing of the floor

The chewing of the children
The bouncing of the ball
The performance of the Nativity
The Rocksteady in the hall

The tapping of the skipping ropes
The clapping of the hands
The rolling of the hoops
The children making bands

We went for a walk this morning
Dressed all in blue and grey
Put every sound into a bag
And carried them away!



Amazingly, next week will be the last week before the Easter holiday. We have planned a range of Easter activities for the children! Have a lovely weekend!

Please check in your child's bag for a surprise that they might like to unpack on Sunday!

**Mrs Luebcke, Mrs Daniels
and the Year 2 team**

Musical Moments: Music from around the World

Each half term, we will be introducing, here in the Star, information about composers from around the world as well as a link to a piece of their music.

We start our journey with Chinese American composer, Tan Dun. Tan Dun was born in 1957.



"Tan Dun is a world-renowned composer, well known for his work on film scores and conducting. He is a UNESCO Global Goodwill Ambassador and the dean of Bard College Conservatory of Music in New York. He won a Grammy for his score for Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon and has also conducted world-famous ensembles that include the Met, the London Symphony and the Philadelphia Orchestra."

Listen to **Concerto for String Orchestra and Zheng**. If you watch the video clip you can see what the traditional Chinese instrument the Zheng looks and sounds like.

Bearing in mind this is an orchestral piece, what more unusual sounds are made as part of this piece of music?

How does the music make you feel? What movements does it inspire you to make?
We hope you enjoy listening!

<https://tinyurl.com/yt6p66hp>



[Tan Dun: Konzert für Streichorchester und Zheng · hr-Sinfonieorchester · Yuan Li · Julian Kuerti](#)

Tan Dun: Konzert für Streichorchester und Zheng · (Auftritt) 00:00 · I. Andante molto – Melancholia – Tempo I 00:40 · II. Allegretto 04:31 · III. Adagio 11:...
tinyurl.com

News from Peacock Class (Year 3)

Year Three's week.

In maths, we started our fraction work, by thinking about numerators, denominators and what they each mean. We used $<$ $>$ and $=$ to compare fractions with the same denominator. We also worked out what complimentary fractions needed to be added together to make a whole. Then we focussed on how tenths arise from dividing an object or the number 1 into 10 equal parts, using these to count up and down in 10ths.

In English, we have worked very hard on writing our myths about Isis and Osiris. We have needed to think about interesting sentence openers, sequential language, adverbs, and adjectives using clear sentences and following our plan. This was A LOT of thinking, but we are very pleased with what we have achieved:

'As the endless Nile sparkled, Isis walked slowly along its banks searching for a piece of Osiris' body.'

'As the last ray of sunshine splintered the sky, Isis still had one leg to find.'

'As the sun sank into the sky, like the anchor of a ship, Isis was full of determination to find the parts of her husband.'

In topic work we have been introduced to some of the Egyptian Gods, there were an awful lot of them; they even had Gods for Gods. Luckily, we only needed to choose what seemed to us to be the most interesting four. Once we had made this decision, we set about researching them, taking notes, in preparation for making a special 'lift the flap' book.



In dance, we have finished our dance about the Nile. When choreographing we thought about what moves would describe the properties of the Nile and how the Ancient Egyptians used it. Next week we are going to perform the routine to year five.

Request.

Please do not send children in with sunglasses, instead please have children in a cap with a peak.

Please can you make sure all children's clothing and belongings is named.

Weekly home activities

- **Reading**, please aim for at least 4x weekly noting what has been read in reading diary.
- Books and diary **must be** in school daily please.
- **Mathletics and Spelling Frame** are up and ready with set work for the children, logins for both are in reading diaries
- **Tackling Tables** practise.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Seward and Miss Smith



An interview with ... Mrs Morris

Our Year 3 journalists interviewed Year 5 teacher Mrs Morris about her favourite things.

Lawrence: Hello and thank you for letting us interview you. What is your favourite colour?

Mrs Morris: Green because I love gardening and there are lots of green things in the garden.

Lucas: Do you have any pets?

Mrs Morris: Yes I have lots! I have a dog called Rosie. She is a short, stumpy Corgi, the Queen has Corgis too! I also have a cat called Sophie and a little robin who comes to my garden every morning for breakfast.

Iyla: What is your favourite food?

Mrs Morris: Fishfinger sandwiches with lettuce , no sauce.

Harlee: What is your favourite book?

Mrs Morris: I have many, firstly I love 'You Choose' which is a picture book where you get to choose clothes and friends, I also enjoyed my dad reading me a bedtime story when I was little and 'The Magic Faraway Tree' was my favourite. When I grew up I really enjoyed 'Jane Eyre'.

Lawrence: Do you have any children?

Mrs Morris: Yes I have two grown up girls age 17 and 19. They both went to Steeple Morden School.

Iyla: Do you have a hobby?

I love gardening, walking my dog and reading. I belong to a reading club which is great because you share different opinions about the same book.

Lucas: What is your favourite thing about Steeple Morden Primary School?

Mrs Morris: I really like the way the people, both adults and children take care of each other. Also the learning is fun. Really it is the people and the beautiful school.



News from Swift Class (Year 4)

This week we have been revising some of the grammatical terms we use when talking about our writing. We have revised nouns, these are often referred to as the 'naming' word in a sentence: for example, 'dog', 'table', 'Scotland'. Sometimes more than one word does the job of a noun – this is called a noun phrase. The simplest example of a noun phrase is where a word (a determiner) tells us which noun we are referring to or how many or much there is: for example, 'that parcel', 'three books', or 'some paint'. We have also revised how using an adjective can create a noun phrase, e.g. 'tree' can become 'ancient tree'. Most children do this automatically in their writing but we have been reminding ourselves what the different terms mean and identifying the nouns, noun phrases, determiners, fronted adverbials and adjectives.

Over the last few weeks, we have been manipulating fractions in many different ways and we have been using this knowledge to problem solve. Asking your child to estimate fractions of amounts can be a useful way to help embed this knowledge. Next week we will be sending the children's sunflowers home for you to plant if you wish. I am happy to report the seedlings are showing signs of life!



At the time of writing eight children from the class are in St Ives representing the school at a sporting event so we wish them luck!

Next week we will be looking at the work of sculptor Barbara Hepworth and seeing how the environment that surrounded where she lived inspired some of her work and we will work on creating our own 3D structures.



Mr Beavan & the Year Four Team

News from Heron Class (Year 5)

A sunny hello from Year 5!

We've had another busy week this week with lots of learning taking place. English this week saw a continuation of our learning on persuasive texts, with the class focusing on some of the specific language features present in a persuasive letter. On Monday, we looked at emotive language and how powerful the words we choose can be when trying to convey a message. On Tuesday we looked at exaggeration and how this too helps us to make a point more persuasive. On Wednesday we looked at the use of flattery and discussed the fine line between genuine and insincere flattery. We're looking forward to next week where we will be using our knowledge of writing persuasively to write a letter as the wolf from the story 'The Cave'... feel free to Youtube it, it's a good one!

In PE on Tuesday, we continued with our learning on Tag Rugby and actually got to play some 3 vs 3 games using everything we've covered so far. We will be developing this further in our final lesson next week that will hopefully see us playing some games in a mini rugby tournament.

In Maths we continued to soldier on with our work on Fractions with the class learning how to subtract fractions involving mixed numbers. We looked at a couple of ways that we could do this, with the class choosing the method that worked well for them.

On Thursday and Friday we continued our work on fractions, looking at how to apply our knowledge to mixed word problems. In Science, we spent some time investigating the movement of the moon relative to the earth and tried to understand the very complicated idea of how the position of these bodies creates the different phases of the moon. We discussed waxing and waning moons, and crescent and gibbous moons. In RE, we continued our work on The Ten Commandments and spent some time considering whether the commandments given to Moses on Mount Sinai are still relevant to the way we live our lives today.

Today, your child should have brought home a copy of one of a selection of statutory spelling lists. As many of you will know, these are lists of words that children are expected to know how to spell by the end of certain phases of their primary education. Due to Covid and long periods of home learning, many of the opportunities to practice these spellings in school have not taken place so we have some catching up to do! On the piece of paper that your child has brought home, there will be some highlighted words. These are the words that a recent test showed your child is still having difficulty spelling. Please spend some time over the Easter Holidays supporting your child to learn these outstanding spellings. We will also be spending time in school working on this. We will retest your child on their complete list at the end of April, and we will make sure that we keep you informed of their progress. Thank you in advance for your help with this.



Finally, we would like to congratulate your children for the amazing progress that we have seen in Tackling Tables over the last few months. Your children speak very enthusiastically about all the support they are receiving at home so thank you for your commitment in helping them practise - we know this is no small feat to squeeze into already-busy family lives!

Thanks and have a lovely weekend.

The Year 5 Team

SMARTIES PRE SCHOOL & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

"Easter Holiday Club - 3-11 year olds"

WEEK ONE

Monday 4th April
 Bird Feeders and Woodland Activities
 Mini Campfire Toasting Marshmallows
 Chocolate Cake Baking
 Arts Crafts
 Homemade Sausage Roll, potato wedges and beans
 Fairy Cake & Custard

Tuesday 5th April
 Spy Mission
 Challenge Yourself to Solve Mysteries & Problems
 Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread
 Yoghurts

Wednesday 6th April
 Capture the Flag - Nerf Challenge
 Fish & Chips with Peas
 Angel Delight

Thursday 7th April
 Outer Space Day
 Rocket, Solar System & Alien Activities
 Homemade Chicken Pie, Mash & Veg
 Melon

Friday 8th April
 Scent Factory - Bath Bombs, Candles, Perfume
 Gitter Tattoos & Nail Painting
 Homemade Pizza
 Chocolate Chip Cookies

WEEK TWO

Monday 11th April
 Chocolate Nets
 Easter Arts and Crafts
 Cottage Pie & Veg
 Melon

Tuesday 12th April
 Smarties Science Lab
 Slime, Volcanos, Stress Heads
 Homemade Sausage Rolls, Potato Wedges & Beans
 Fairy Cake & Custard

Wednesday 13th April
 Messy Craft
 Clay Creations & Glass Painting
 Homemade Pizza
 Ice Cream

Thursday 14th April
 Hot Cross Bun Making
 Easter Craft & Egg Hunt
 Cheese & Bacon Potato Wedges & Beans
 Yoghurts

Friday 15th April
 Closed - Good Friday

COME AND SEE OUR OWN EASTER CHICKS

COME AND JOIN IN OUR EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA HOLIDAY CLUB

FEES*:

9AM - 1.30AM SESSION - £16
 (HALF DAY LUNCH INCLUDED)

1.30PM - 6PM - £14 (HALF DAY NO LUNCH)

9AM - 3PM SESSION - £20 (INCLUDES LUNCH)

9AM - 6PM SESSION - £30 (INCLUDES LUNCH)

*CANCELLATION FEES APPLY PLEASE SEE BOOKING FORM
 PLEASE NOTE A PRICE INCREASE AS OF APRIL 2022

EMAIL: SMARTIESOOSCLUB@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ASAP

CHILDREN CAN BRING BIKES AND SCOOTERS HOWEVER SAFETY HELMETS MUST BE WORN.
 ELECTRICAL DEVICES CAN BE BROUGHT ALONG BUT THEY WILL BE TIME LIMITED AND GAMES MUST BE 'AGE APPROPRIATE' FOR YOUR CHILD.
 PLEASE PROVIDE A REFILLABLE BOTTLE OF WATER WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME
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News from Puffin Class (Year 6)

Firstly, a big well done to all the children who went to Castleton, in the Peak District, Derbyshire, for surviving and making the week an enjoyable, fun and educational one. Fun was had by all and the resilience shown by the children in the treks across the hills in all weathers – cool but sunny for two days and wet and muddy on the Wednesday - was remarkable. Well done all. Take a look at some of the photos of our residential trip.



In English, we started our new mini topic on instructional writing and we should have finished this by the time you are reading this. Our next genre will be based on Aesop's (and other) fables.



This week, in Maths, we have been looking at the area and perimeter of various shapes, including how to work these out using formulae. We will be continuing to work on shapes and space focussing on 2-D, 3-D and the nets of shapes too. We have answered SATs type questions based on time and shape over the last few weeks and have discussed strategies to work out efficient methods

We are now in the middle of our last block of mock SATs exams. We will continue with these into next week. I intend to set some SATs based homework during the Easter holiday - more about this next week.



The next homework will be due in on 31st March

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Baker and the Year 6 Team



Art is for All

Welcome to your next 'Art is for All'.

This half term's art looks at the work of Marc Treanor a Welsh artist who created his works in the sand. Treanor produced his sand murals by sketching designs on paper before using a rake to recreate the design on a beach. The work would then remain on the beach until washed away by the tide. Marc Treanor, started creating the sand patterns as a way to keep his children entertained on holiday but then went on to make a career out of it. He made his artwork at beaches across the UK for the joy of it and as a gift to anyone who came across it on the beaches.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJxdlBzc1Zs>



Your Task:

Have a go at home, create sand patterns in a sand tray, try using dry moist or wet sand, alternatively use a tray of flour, or if you are having shepherd's pie for tea create a pattern in the mash potato before browning. Remember to photograph your creating and send them in to the Star's gallery.

Happy creating.

Community News

Events / Adverts / Messages posted on our website Community Page

Smarties Preschool
Litlington Preschool
Helen O-Grady Drama Classes
MF Tennis Coaching
Norwich City Football Club community clubs
St Ives Town Football Club Tots Programme
Stage Right Centre for Performing Arts classes
Bonfitness Pilates
Hertfordshire Performing Arts Easter Stage School
Multi Active Holiday Childcare
Easter Holiday Athletics Camps
Easter Holiday Netball Camps
Oxford & Cambridge Singing School Easter Courses 2022

To find out more please go to the Community page on the Website: <https://www.steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk/community>

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